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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Hills *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/856,400

Filed: May 22, 2001

For: Anti-Asthmatic Combinations Comprising  
Surface Active Phospholipids

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: M. Haghighatian

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4040.000300

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 2, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three-months to and including April 02, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 02, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a three-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit

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